

CITY OF ALAMEDA

FREEHOLDERS
HOLD MEETING.LIVELY TIMES
ON THE CANAL.Committees Appointed
to Plan the New
Charter.Bridge Building in
Progress Near High
Street.

ALAMEDA, April 5.—The Board of Freeholders held its first regular meeting last evening in the committee room of the City Trustees, all the members being present except Messrs. McGlaughlin and Naylor.

After the minutes of the preliminary meeting were read and approved, President Neal read a letter from L. W. McGlaughlin, in which he stated that his right to a seat in the Board had been called in question and he declined in order that there might be no question as to the legality of the actions of that body, not to take part in the proceedings.

Mr. McCormick stated that this same question had been raised in the case of the San Francisco Freeholders, and that the Supreme Court had decided that the members of a committee were entitled to take part in the proceedings, regardless of their property qualifications, until such time as they were removed by some court of competent jurisdiction, and that he added that in any case after the legality of the proceedings of the freeholders.

It was then deemed that Mr. McGlaughlin should be asked to reconsider his decision and take part in the proceedings, as his advice and knowledge was needed by his fellow-members. President Neal then made the following appointments of officers and committees:—

Legislative and Liabilities—Messrs. Scott, Naylor and Volberg.

Legislative—Messrs. Otis, Bordwell and Mastick.

Finance, Revenue and Taxation—Messrs. Bush, Wright and McCormick.

Executive and Judicial—Messrs. Holt, Wright and Scott.

Public Works—Messrs. Bordwell, McGlaughlin and Library—Messrs. Holt, Otis, Mastick, Bordwell and Baker.

Police and Fire—Messrs. Barton, Volberg and Hunter.

Health—Messrs. Plummer, Bordwell and McGlaughlin.

Elections, Civil Services and Salaries—Messrs. McCormick, Baker and Plummer.

Public Utilities—Messrs. Naylor, McCormick and Holt.

Charitable Provisions—Messrs. Barton, Arents, and Scott.

Education—Messrs. Mastick, Otis, Naylor, Wright and Scott.

President Neal said that he would do the best he could to serve on all the committees, of which he was a member.

He then called for suggestions to be followed in the general plan of action to be followed.

Mr. Holt suggested that committees be appointed who should call upon from year to year the charters skeletons which should be utilized by the various special committees as the basis for their work.

At present he was at a loss how to committees were to be composed, and a skeleton form was essential as a basis.

Mr. Wright said that the Board was at the junction of two roads and must decide whether they should prepare a complex or a simple charter; whether they should use the present organic law as a basis or leave that and start anew.

A question of policy was raised as to the view of the members that there was considerable opposition to the proposed new charter and that there were many citizens who felt disposed to vote against any charter that the Freeholders might adopt. He said that the Freeholders might adopt the present organic law and build upon it. There were three points upon which change was necessary. Safeguards were needed against the power of the Board which were not present in the charters; there should be a removal of the friction that exists between some departments of the city government and some offices should be made appointive instead of elective.

Dr. Scott said that the problem was how to make the charters more effective and that the members should have copies of the present organic law and should go to work upon those lines, not making too many changes, making the charters less complicated. Simplicity was essential.

A motion was adopted, requesting the City Clerk to advise the Freeholders with all the documents and information in his power which would aid in the work of preparing the new charter.

Mr. Neal said that his idea was to keep on the lines of the present organic law as far as possible.

Mr. Mastick said that the power they now had in the present law, the better chance there would be that the people would approve the new charter. The present law was almost good enough as it stood, with a few exceptions. An Auditor was badly needed, a Clerk, a Auditor, and there should be a Secretary of the Trustees and not dictate to them. Our organic law should not be amendable by the Legislature, and it was vitally essential that a change should be made in order that the Alameda men may not be grabbed up by Oakland without the consent of two-thirds of our citizens.

A communication was then read from Mr. J. L. Field, in which he gave the various suggestions on the points that should be covered. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Field and it was decided that the public generally should be asked to make written suggestions upon all points which in their opinion were advisable.

The matter of the permanent secretaryship was then taken up, and Mr. B. C. Brown was chosen secretary, and Mr. K. K. Koy was chosen as his assistant. Both gentlemen having very kindly offered to serve without salary in these positions, the duties of which, by the way, will be somewhat arduous.

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VISITING ENGINEER
DIES IN ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, April 5.—Anson C. Fisher died yesterday at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Ernesta Bryant, 2026 Central Avenue.

Mr. Fisher was an engineer and Mr. K. K. Koy was his assistant. Both gentlemen having very kindly offered to serve without salary in these positions, the duties of which, by the way, will be somewhat arduous.

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SAVINGS OF MANY
MONTHS STOLEN BY
BOLD BURGLARS.

II. Smith and wife, who live with their son, a boy of 18, Second Street, have reported to the police the loss of \$80 which was stolen from their home earlier last night or the night before.

Both Smith and his wife work out, and they have kept their united savings bank account in a bank. They had last night deposited \$100, which was hidden in a box on the upper shelf of a closet. The box was taken down Tuesday night, and after the couple had carefully counted, returned to the safe, which they had again deposited.

Smiths took it down again this morning, and were surprised to find that \$80 was missing. Why \$20 of the amount was left is a mystery to them, and to the police.

The police say that the Smiths were familiar with the premises, but the Smiths say that they were the only ones who knew of the hiding place of the treasure. It is supposed that the burglar had some secret to the fact, while the Smiths were away from home. Nothing else in the house was disturbed.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR
THE PRINCIPALS.

City Superintendent of Schools McClymonds has sent out the following circular to principals:

"Oakland, Calif., April 5, 1900.
To the Principals:—I desire to have you call the attention of the students to the last paragraph of Section 63, § 34 of rules and regulations. The chairman of the High School Committee desires to make a report at the next meeting of the Board on the condition of the sidewalks of the various schools. Please file in this office Friday evening, April 6th, the record books in which the third grade teachers of your school are recording. Please work in accordance with the rules and regulations of the school, and be ready to return any time after 9 A. M. Saturday morning. Please have messenger call for them. Respectfully,
J. W. McClymonds.
Superintendent."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All ingredients return the money if it is taken to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. \$2.

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OAKLAND, April 5.—Editor TRIBUNE: Dear Sir—You asked my opinion about the consolidation of lodges of fraternal orders. I approve of it, for the following reasons. I will try to be as brief as possible.

Lodges are supposed to be of a social as well as a beneficial order. Suppose, then, that there is an order in our city which lodges members up to 400, and eight lodges at present, fifty members each, some more, some less. If a member of the order comes from any other city in the State he has made up his mind before leaving home that he wants to attend, and is held out to him as a great benefit before he joins the order's name, that in traveling he gets acquainted at once with the members by visiting the lodges.

How many lodges are there for the visiting brother if the eight lodges were consolidated into one? He would then get acquainted with all the members who generally attend the lodge meetings in no time, where as now it takes him eight lodges.

Further, a man joins an order for the sake of meeting his fellow men in large numbers. He is acquainted with the principles of the lodges and kindred organizations, but to member-ship is his poor and the more he can grasp by the hand at the meetings the more enjoyable it is for him. Each meeting is a social session and there is hardly a brother of the 400 that he does not meet at some time.

How is it now? Men may belong to the same order for twenty years and never meet or even know that they are members of the same order. This may sound strange but it isn't. Let me show it up a little nearer.

Most of the brethren have great pride in their lodge—"my lodge they call it. They do not care if it is the best or the worst, nor in the way they unique "my lodge" relieves all doubt in a person's mind that they think theirs is the best. With this feeling indicated in their minds they have no time for other lodges, they have no naturally drift apart, in order to remedy this, consolidate eight lodges into one lodge. Remember the old maxia that "in union there is strength."

N.W. a few words for the beneficiary plan.

The dues collected in a great measure go for hall rents, light, janitor and secretary fees and the regular expenses of the lodges and other things. It is not 10-1, but 8-10-1 bad enough.

I invite some members of the orders to put their thinking caps on and figure up this waste of \$100,000 twenty years with some of the fine lodges.

The man is sure, instead of paying 25 per week six-benefits for the first two weeks \$8 for a number of months thereafter and then come down to half that amount the second year with 10 or 12 per week and keep it up for a different period from that now in practice. Otherwise, money which is now wasted could be used for the widow or orphan fund. What could be better than to have easily regulars for officers of seven necessary lodges?

pay rent for one hall instead of eight, pay one secretary instead of eight secretaries.

pay one janitor for one day instead of for eight days.

How can Grand Lodges throw bouquets at themselves year after year with these facts before them?

Is it not time for them to say "hail?" Is it not a plain business proposition?

They proclaim to the world how much charity they have bestowed on brethren of the order and on the widows and orphans.

How much more could they have bestowed had the lodges been consolidated?

The old saying is "there is no use crying over spilt milk" and the expense of the parades of the orders will come forward and put a stop to this milk-spilling and by so doing make their names immortal.

J. F. W. SOHST.

Grand Army of the Republic. The following circular has been issued by Department Commander A. F. Bill, Grand Army of the Republic, touching the forthcoming department encampment:

"With the consent of the Council of Administrators of the Thirty-third Army Encampment of the Department of California and Nevada is called to meet in the Pavilion at San Luis Obispo, Cal., Tuesday, May 1, 1900, at 10:30 A. M.

A meeting of the Council of Administrators will be held at Departmental headquarters in that city, Hotel Ramona, at 9 A. M., Tuesday, May 1, 1900.

The rules of order will be those in use by the National Encampment, so far as applicable.

To facilitate the business of the session, all resolutions must be reduced to writing before being presented to the commandant.

"The books of the assistant quartermaster general will be closed April 25th, 26th, and 27th, and after the 27th.

"Headquarters in San Francisco will be closed April 25th and be removed to Hotel Ramona, San Luis Obispo, as soon as may be thereafter."

"The commander of Fred Steele Post, No. 10, is directed to arrange for a detail for guard duty each day of the session of the encampment, to consist of officer of the day, officer of the guard and four guards under arms, who will report to the assistant adjutant general at the Pavilion at 10:30 A. M., May 1, 1900.

"The rates of fare will be: From San Francisco and all points interested the fare will be one and three-quarter rates. A round trip ticket will be sold from San Francisco on special certificate countersigned by the assistant adjutant general, to be produced upon payment of the usual certificate fees.

"Brother Jordan made comparisons between San Francisco and some of the great trade centers of the West and concluded that San Francisco has advantages not possessed by any other city and was destined to become one of the most important commercial cities of the world. At the conclusion of his remarks Brother Jordan said: "The city of San Francisco is to the Oriental Commerce and the Great Trade Routes of the World."

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Brother Jordan was then asked in his opinion Oakland was to be the coming city, as it was on the right side of the bay and would outstrip San Francisco in time.

Post Master J. A. S. McDonald of Oak Lodge was of the opinion that Oakland would be the coming city.

During the evening musical selections were rendered by Brothers Button, Hall and Mr. Blowsky.

A rising vote of thanks was given Brother Jordan for his lecture.

GRAND LODGE.

At the session of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. V. last, the per capita tax was raised from \$1.75 to \$2.50 for jurisdiction. This increase will give the Grand Lodge about \$5,000 per year more than it has at the present time for its work.

Degree of Honor.

The Degree of Honor Grand Lodge of California convened in its regular session yesterday morning in Memorial Hall, Old Fellows' building, and was called to order by Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Viola Norman of Santa Ana, assisted by the following officers of the Grand Lodge: Past grand child of honor, Mrs. Evelyn Mayon, Oakland; grand lady of honor, Mrs. Flora

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Nay, Pasadena; grand chief of ceremonies, Mrs. Cordelia Albin, Fresno; grand master, Mrs. Lydia Donnelly, Oakland; grand receiver, Miss Margarette, Mrs. Anna Francisco, grand usher, Mrs. Eva Booth, Los Angeles; grand inner watch, Mrs. Dora Vinter, San Jose.

Supreme Master Workman Eckford

delivered an address on the auxiliary branch and its usefulness. The Grand Lodge will hold biennial conventions hereafter.

Rebekahs.

The session held by Oakland Rebekah Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F. last Saturday evening, was full of interest and was a most profitable one and was well attended by members and visiting Rebekahs.

Brother William R. Cole, Grand Lodge

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Bohemians of America.

Oakland Hopitum, No. 2, Bohemians of America are forming, and the members are very active in getting new members into its folds.

At the meeting last Monday evening a half dozen new members were initiated, and many more new applications were received, and among them that of prominent citizens of this city and Alameda. The coming event in which the members are greatly interested is the "fraternal visit" to be paid to San Francisco Legion, No. 1, at their new home, No. 112, Main street, San Francisco, Thursday evening, April 26th, and a large delegation from Oakland and Alameda is expected to attend.

Rathbone Sisters.

The paper trust is forcing the newspapers all over the United States to ask their subscribers to share "the white plague." The Denver paper recently issued an announcement that owing to the increased cost of newspaper production they found it necessary to increase the price of their papers to their subscribers. The "Advertiser" was affected by the signatures of the "Rocky Mountain News," the "Republican," the "Times" and the "Post," some months ago the Chicago daily papers, anticipating some rise in material and labor, doubled their subscription rates, and newspapers in several of the second and third class cities have increased the price of the paper to subscribers.—San Diego Tribune.

This is what all the newspapers and cheap magazine publishers must do or go to the wall unless the stranglehold of the paper trust is broken. Much as the news media are in the habit of raising the price of subscriptions, they do it before they will see properties destroyed that they have worked hard for years to build up. The action of the Denver and Cheyenne papers is a forerunner of a movement that is bound to spread, and if the newspapers are unable to rid themselves of the crushing burden imposed upon them by the paper trust, it will be necessary to hope that in will not be necessary to take such measures.

A bill has been introduced in Congress by Representative De Vries, providing for the repeal of the duty on wood paper and paper used in the manufacture of newsprint, if not, to increase the price of this bill and it will subside into a law.

The committee on entertainment and dance to be held conjointly with Piedmont Lodge on April 24, reported progress and invited those who wished a good time to attend.

The committee on visiting the members classed as "stayaways" made a report, saying that they would attend the meetings of the Temple more frequently and in larger numbers.

The "Bachelors" House, Keeler, was won by Miss Mabel Holland and in turn passed to Brother Staples, beating out Brother Gains in a close finish. She was the nearest guesser among the unmarried members.

ABSINTH INVITATION.

As usual, there was a pleasant time experienced by all who attended the "homecoming" at Absint Invitacion Lodge Tuesday evening. The hall was tastefully decorated with flowers, and the committee presented several very interesting and appropriate prizes were awarded, after which delicious cake and lemonade were served.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.

Oakland Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will be regularly instituted in the adjoining Hall of the Woodmen of the World, in Loring building, Eleventh and Clay streets, on the evening of April 26th, at 8 P. M. The first meeting will be held under the auspices of Oakland Camp No. 14, eighteen names were added to the already large Charter list and the new officers were elected.

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ATTORNEY A. Boyce has filed notice that he will make a motion on April 10th before Justice Ellsworth to set aside the decree of Justice in the case of George Elgo, who is the defendant in an action brought by W. J. Weatherly.

Dennis W. King has been granted letters of administration on the estate of James King, deceased.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Robert Justin Braun, San Francisco, 38 Nellie Bell, San Jose, San Francisco, 25 Antonio Vazquez, Dublin, Dublin, 25 Lucy Joseph, Dublin, Dublin, 25 Margaret Kerr, Alvarado, Alvarado, 21 Michael Justin Overacker, Corte Madera, 21 Asting Galbraith Armstrong, over, 21 Adelade Elizabeth Peter, Galdan, 21 John Dickman, San Francisco, 21 Marie C. Florence, San Francisco, 19

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AMUSEMENTS.

Dewey—"The Wolves of New York." Columbia—"Mr. Smooth." California—"On the Suwanee River." Grand Opera House—"The Beggar Student."

Troll—"Mistletoe Bound." Ophélie—"Vaucluse." Alcezar—"Quo Vadis." Oakland Race Track—Races all week.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK, Sunday, April 8th—Ferry Shooting and Picnic of the Red Men's Schuetzen Society of San Francisco.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1900.

DEWEY'S BIG BLUNDER.

Now that confirmation has been received of the report that Admiral Dewey is a candidate for the Presidency, the politicians of both parties are bewildered at the new and unexpected turn taken by national affairs. When the glorious sailor was en route home from Manila the boom that has now so surprisingly culminated was first launched, some of the Democratic leaders who were anxious to put his name at the head of the ticket going so far as to make a trip to the Mediterranean so as to interest him early in the issue, and obtain, if possible, his consent to an announcement of his candidacy. Upon that occasion, however, and also upon several subsequent ones when the same subject was broached, Dewey declared positively that nothing could induce him to be a Presidential candidate, and he added what was apparently a clincher to his statement by remarking that he was for McKinley, who, in his opinion, should be accorded Presidential honors again.

Now, however, long after, when even discussion of his candidacy has died out, the Admiral unexpectedly jumps into the arena, to the discomfiture of friend and foe alike. It will not be denied, from a Republican standpoint, that with Dewey at the head of the Democratic ticket there would be far more to fear than if Bryan's name appeared there, for although in any event there is the most absolute confidence that McKinley would win, at the same time, with a popular figure like Dewey to contend with, the fight would be immeasurably harder than if Bryan, Gorman or any other of the stock Democratic candidates took the field. But the apprehension of the Republicans is strange to say, nothing to be compared with the alarm that prevails in the Democratic ranks. It might have been thought that Dewey's announcement of his willingness to head the ticket would have been followed by a general rejoicing among those he is willing to represent, and that he would have been acclaimed as the Moses who would lead the scattered hosts out of the wilderness.

No so, however. In the first place, the Democratic leaders have framed as one of the principal issues with which to go before the public at the next election, a policy of anti-imperialism and anti-expansion. Their party organs long since commenced the necessary missionary work in that regard, and their orators have for months past been voicing such principles to the country. Now, then, in view of this stand, can they afford to be represented by Admiral Dewey, an ardent imperialist and a pronounced expansionist? Even if he desired to do so, which is not likely—it is too late for him to espouse any other policy on those subjects than the one already credited to him, for both in interviews and over his own signature he has declared himself as enthusiastically and as positively on those issues as any Republican. Furthermore, he announces that he is for the gold standard, and even though the Democrats are not disposed to keep free silver to the front in the coming campaign, they cannot afford to turn such a complete somersault as to have their Presidential candidate an avowed believer in the very doctrines they have been fighting with all their might and main for the past four years. Nothing is more certain, either, than that if the Democrats this year select a gold standard man as their leader a wide and far-reaching schism will be created in their party, for Bryan and all the other Populist recruits would unquestionably kick over the traces if an attempt were made to impress them up that way.

Small Suits Filed.

Heaton & Hobson have begun suit in Judge Stetson's court against W. S. Parsons and wife to recover \$60 for goods sold.

W. H. Arrowsmith has begun suit against W. S. Linn and wife to recover \$15 for goods sold.

The enthusiastic reception accorded to Queen Victoria as she passed through the streets of Dublin will open the eyes of a good many people who have been laboring under the idea that every Irishman regards the English ruler with undying hatred. That may have been so once, but the tide turned long ago, and the shamrock and rose now blossom side by side.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe says that the competing line will be in full operation by May 1st. Maybe—the freight and passenger ferry slips are yet to be constructed, though, and that old adage about there being "many a slip," etc., is likely to crop up in a suggestive way.

Refreshing proof of the political conditions of the hour is given by the election this week in Kansas. The Republican candidates practically swept the entire field, and it looks as if the long-time Populist stronghold that gave to the world Sojourner Truth, Jerry Simpson, Windy Peffer, et al., is going to swing under the Republican flag; and stay there.

INDIGESTION

If you have it you know it. You know all about the heavy feeling in the stomach, the nausea, sick headache, and general weakness. You can't have it a week without your blood being impure, your nerves exhausted, and your liver sluggish.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, strengthens the digestion, and tones up the nerves. And Ayer's Pills will arouse the sluggish liver and cure your constipation.

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The situation is, therefore, an impossible one as far as Dewey is concerned, for either he would have to occupy the anomalous position of running independently of his party platform, or else the Democrats would have to tear down their present political structure and build up one that would be the exact counterpart of that possessed by their Republican foes. Instead of "seizing the Thames fire" with the declaration of his candidacy, it is plain, therefore, that Dewey

has simply transformed himself into a white elephant for his Democratic friends, and it is a pity that he should have permitted himself to have been prompted by the ambitions of his wife to turn his back upon the logical course he originally adopted. As the principal figure of the Spanish war, Dewey would have occupied as prominent and as popular a place in history as Grant, Lincoln, Farragut or even Washington, but as the office-seeking politician his laurels will quickly fade away, especially so as in the first place it is more than likely that he will not even be able to secure the Democratic nomination, and secondly, if he does, he will certainly be beaten at the polls by William McKinley, the man who made Admiral Dewey, the hero, possible.

OAKLAND AND THE PINGREE PLAN.

Once again the Pingree plan has been brought to the front in Oakland, this time accompanied by the satisfactory announcement that one of the proposed vegetable gardens has been actually started. This is good news as far as it goes, and now that the entering wedge is in position, it is to be hoped that there will be no cessation of effort until the project is established here upon a most thorough basis.

Without going over all the details of the Pingree system, it may be said generally that the Mayor of Detroit, Michigan, whose name has been given to the plan, suggested and carried into execution a project by which the unused lands lying around that city were leased without charge to a central organization which in turn parceled them out to poor people who then converted the uncultivated lots into miniature truck farms, producing onions, potatoes and other easily cultivated vegetables. It was the best kind of charity, for it enabled the poor to help themselves without loss of self-respect, and that it succeeded even beyond the expectation of its promoter is a matter of history.

A few years ago a similar venture was started in Oakland, and for a time all went promisingly. Lands were pledged, public interest was centered upon the movement and so much aid accorded it that it did not seem possible that failure could result. Suddenly, however, just as everything appeared to be upon the eve of successful culmination, the proposal was dropped, interest was diverted elsewhere and the matter apparently became shelved as effectively as the many other enterprises that have met with like experiences in this city. Now, however, that it has been brought to the front again it is to be hoped that the new life will not be of a mere transitory nature, for to help themselves without loss of self-respect, and that it succeeded even beyond the expectation of its promoter is a matter of history.

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Black Satin Duchesse All silk, fine luster, tucked all over waist and sleeves, high stock collar; attractive garment for. **6.00**

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HARRY L. BAKER TAKES A BRIDE.

Popular Society Young Man Weds Miss Hazzard of Minneapolis.

One of the quietest and most secretly arranged marriages which has ever taken place in society circles in this city was that which yesterday made Harry Lyle Baker of this city and Miss Margaret Eva Hazzard, daughter of Dr. C. Hazzard, a retired dentist of Minneapolis, husband and wife.

The ceremony was performed in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the rector of which, Rev. Robert Ritchie, officiated.

The bridegroom was aware of what was transpiring were the bride and groom, the minister, and the sister and brother of the groom. Some of these were not apprised of the proposed marriage, but a few moments before the knot was to be tied, in a measure this privacy was secured by the issuance of the marriage license after the close of the working hours of the day.

The license was issued by Ray Baker, a brother of the groom, who occupies the position of Deputy County Clerk.

After these formalities, and just the dash of noon, the license was given extensive circulation before the ceremony took place, the groom and bride elect accompanied by Ray Baker and Miss Irene Baker, drove to St. Paul's to witness the marriage, and where the marriage ceremony was performed.

There was no formal giving away, in marriage, but Baker acted as best man for his brother, the groom, and Miss Irene Baker charmingly played the maid of honor to the lady of his brother's choice.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the youthful quartet of levers and attendants reassembled at the Hotel Merriweather, after the contemplation ceremony had been performed. The marriage of Mr. Baker and Miss Hazzard is the result of what may truthfully be characterized love at first sight. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have been the parents of a son, Lester, born during their stay in San Francisco.

The fact of the marriage was kept from the knowledge of C. D. Hazzard, the father of the bride, who is a guest at the dental Hotel in San Francisco, and after the contemplation ceremony had been performed. The marriage of Mr. Baker and Miss Hazzard is the result of what may truthfully be characterized love at first sight. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have been the parents of a son, Lester, born during their stay in San Francisco.

The acquaintance ripened into love and finally led to a proposal of matrimony. Mr. Baker pressed his suit with the decided intensity of a young and devoted

admiration, and the result was that he was accepted. No date, however, was set for the marriage. Indeed, the happy young people kept the fact of their engagement to themselves, and as is not known, how long they might have kept it secret, and it is not known that short time since it was announced that Mr. and Mrs. Hazzard, parents of the young woman, intended to take an extensive trip abroad and that they intended to take their honeymoon in Europe.

This announcement occasioned no pleasure and thoughts to the youthful lover. To be separated from his lady love for an indefinite period, with thousands of miles intervening, was something which he could not bear. He therefore hazarded the proposition of a marriage at once, and the proposition was accepted and carried out in the same spirit in which it was made.

Miss Irene is a beautiful and accomplished young woman. She is a graduate of Miss Somers' School in Washington, D. C., and since her graduation she has been prominent and greatly sought after in the social circles of the East. She is a graduate of the University of Chicago, Minneapolis and other Eastern cities. She is a charming conversationalist and well qualified in every way to be leader of society.

Mr. L. Baker, the fortunate groom, is a young man here who has been prominent in social circles here and in San Francisco, and at the various social resorts and social functions around the bay.

He is son of Harry Lyle Baker, of the firm of L. L. Baker & Co., and where the marriage ceremony was performed.

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CITY OF BERKELEY

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Plans For a Special Revenue System in Progress.

Berkeley Library Board

Has no Money to Spend.

BERKELEY, April 5.—The Berkeley Library Board has no money to spend.

BERKELEY, April 5.—At an adjourned meeting of the Library Trustees held yesterday at the request of the residents of the Ashby Avenue district for the establishment of a Prison Matron, the Board of Education was advised that the condition of the finances of the Library would not allow of the expense of establishing the additional branch during this fiscal year.

The Trustees are endeavoring to curtail expenses in every possible way in order to save money with which to increase the stock of books in the Library.

FUNERAL OF MISS CLARK.

The funeral of Dorothy E. Clark took place from the family residence on Blake Street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

This service was conducted by Rev. Frank O. Orton, of the First Congregational Church, and the interment was made in the Mountain View Cemetery.

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GARDEN & TAGGARD'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo Avenue and Fourteenth street.

GERMAN HOUSE, 55 Washington st., sunny rooms \$5 to \$10; front housekeeping rooms with gas stove \$10 to \$11.

JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1778 Seventh Street, West Oakland.

A. A. COOPER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 922-932 Seventh street.

VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirteenth street and Telegraph Avenue.

WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth Avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

L. W. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES

L. E. AKERMAN the jeweler has removed from 801 Washington Street to 415 Seventh street, between Broadway and Franklin.

LASURGETTES French Laundry, 364 and Franklin st., near Franklin st., Oakland; lace curtains and embroidered a specialty; articles called for and delivered promptly.

PRACTICAL GLAZIERS—R. W. Savage & Co., 907 Seventh st.; glass for sale; glazing done to order; glass, oils, lime and cement, all repaired; glass and satisfactorily; telephone main 143. b

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